

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5, 8, and 13-14 as follows:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein a flat outer side portion of the hollow panel and
partition walls between the first hollow portions and the second hollow portions are made of a
same material of wood elements and the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which
are substantially parallel to each other.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second
width different from the first width, wherein

a ~~solid portion forming~~ rod-like member is disposed at a part of the first and second
hollow portions, the ~~solid portion forming~~ rod-like member having a section shape which
substantially corresponds to a section shape of the part of the first and second hollow portions,
and the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each

other, and at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions into which the solid portion forming member is not inserted.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having first sectional areas; and

second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having second sectional areas different from the first sectional areas, wherein a ~~solid portion forming~~ rod-like member is disposed at some of the first and second hollow portions, the ~~solid portion forming~~ rod-like member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of a part of the first and second hollow portions, and the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other, and at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions into which the solid portion forming member is not inserted.

14. (Currently Amended) A hollow panel comprising:

first hollow portions arranged in a substantially same plane and having a first width; and
second hollow portions arranged in the substantially same plane and having a second width different from the first width, wherein a ~~solid portion forming~~ rod-like member is inserted into some of the first and second hollow portions, the ~~solid portion forming~~ rod-like member having a section shape which substantially corresponds to a section shape of the part of the first

and second hollow portions, and the hollow panel includes a pair of flat outer sides which are substantially parallel to each other, and at least one of the first hollow portions and at least one of the second hollow portions into which the solid portion forming member is not inserted.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Canceled)

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Canceled)

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